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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Office Communication" mailed April 10, 2003 (copy enclosed). Filed herewith is a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing, a computer readable format of that substitute Sequence Listing, and a "Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.825(a) and (b)." This response is timely filed. However, should any appropriate fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fee from deposit account no. 13-2855.

I. AMENDMENT

Prior to further action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the description of Fig 10, at page 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 10: Diagram of htau40, showing the location of the 7 ser-pro motifs phosphorylated by the kinase activity. The boxes labeled 1-4 are the internal repeats involved in microtubule binding; the second is absent in some isoforms (e.g. htau23). The two shaded boxes near the N-terminus